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Title

Combustion Chamber with Internal Jacket Made of a

Ceramic Composite Material and Process Manufacture

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application.